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(403545-999185)**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008, in which the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement (the "Restriction Requirement"), in accordance with Rules 142 and 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks and amendments below and enter them into the record for the present application. Applicant submits concurrently herewith (i) an Information Disclosure Statement; and (ii) a PTO-1449 form accompanied by a copy of references C01-C05 listed on the form.

It is estimated that no additional fees are required for filing this Response. However, if the Patent Office determines otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 6 of this paper.